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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MILI, MASS, GB

SUBJECT: ARMORED CARS

REF: LIBREVILLE 569

1. DUE TO SHORTNESS OF TIME AND REQUIREMENTS TO
PROCESS USE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (DTS) AS
AN EXCEPTION TO DOD AND FMS TRANSPORTATION POLICY, DOD
DESPITE BEST EFFORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF A NUMBER OF
OPTIONS IS UNABLE TO MAKE AIR TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS
TO MEET MARCH 11 DELIVERY DATE.

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2. AS FURTHER BACKGROUND, USE OF THE DTS FOR MOVEMENT OF
FMS MATERIELS IS SEVERELY RESTRICTED. IN EXCEPTIONAL
CASES WHEN MATERIEL IS AUTHORIZED TO MOVE VIA DTS BY
AIR, THIS IS NORMALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY A MILITARY AIRLIFT
COMMAND CHARTER FLIGHT.

HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THERE IS NOT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (E.G. CERTIFICATION THAT COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION NOT AVAILABLE) TO PROCESS EXCEPTIONS, NOR TIME TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE COST ESTIMATES, RECEIVE GABONESE FORMAL AGREEMENT TO PAY AIR OBTAIN NECESSARY FLIGHT CLEARANCE. THUS WE REGRET, BUT

WE CANNOT PROVIDE THE REQUESTED TRANSPORTATION.

3. GIVEN THE SITUATION GOG MIGHT WISH TO INSTRUCT WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO CONTACT COMMERCIAL CARRIERS, BUT IT SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT EMBASSY COULD MAKE NECESSARY COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN TIME FOR DELIVERY PRIOR TO MARCH 12. VANCE

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